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The Herald and News

LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Twice a Week.

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 Butter25
 Hams, (co)10 to 20
 Flour5.50 to 6.50
 Corn95
 Meal95
 Sugar5% to 6%
 Bacon13 1/2 to 15 1/2

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NEWBERRY, SOUTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1910.

Twice a Week, \$1.50 a Year.

THE STATE EPWORTH LEAGUE CONFERENCE

ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN NEWBERRY.

Interesting and Attractive Program Has Been Arranged—Big Gathering for Gerat Cause.

The Southern Christian Advocate publishes the following program of the approaching meeting of the South Carolina Annual Epworth League Conference, to be held in Newberry June 16-19, and also the articles following in regard thereto, which will be of interest to the readers of The Herald and News, in view of the approaching meeting:

Program.

Thursday Evening, June 16.

8.15—Song Service—Large choir, led by Prof. A. L. Manchester, director of music, South Atlantic States Music Festival, Spartanburg, S. C.

8.45—Address of Welcome—Arthur L. Gunter, Newberry, S. C.
 8.55—Response to Address of Welcome—Power W. Bethea, State secretary, South Carolina Epworth League, Allendale, S. C.

Solo—Mrs. Roy Z. Thomas.
 9.05—The Epworth League's Great Work—Its Past, Its Present, Its Future—Dr. H. M. DuBose, Nashville, Tenn.

L. U. B. R. reception by Newberry League to visiting leaguers.

Friday, June 17—Morning.

8.30—Early Prayer and Praise Service—Rev. R. S. Truesdale, Spartanburg, S. C.

9.00—Song Service—Prof. A. L. Manchester in charge.

9.15—The Leaguer and His Bible—Annie Belle Williams, graduate of Methodist Training school, Nashville, Tenn., Charleston, S. C.

9.30—Enrollment of delegates.

9.45—Appointment of committees.

10.00—Report of president.

10.15—Report of first vice-president.

10.30—Report of second vice-president.

10.45—Report of third vice-president.

11.00—Report of fourth vice-president.

11.15—Report of secretary.

11.30—The Devotional Department—The Power House of the League—M. Howard, State president S. C. Epworth League, Spartanburg, S. C.

11.45—Open Discussion on Devotional Department—How Can this Department be made Most Effective—Miss Ruth Lawrence.

12.30—The Quiet Hour—Rev. R. S. Truesdale, Spartanburg, S. C.

Afternoon.

2.30—Song Service—Prof. A. L. Manchester in charge.

3.00—Charity and Help Department—"Bear Ye One Another's Burdens"—Rev. P. B. Wells, president S. C. Epworth League board, Anderson, S. C.

3.30—Open Discussion, How Can the Charity and Help Department be of Help in the Local Community?—Miss Annie Belle Williams, graduate of the Methodist Training School, Nashville, Tenn., Charleston, S. C.

4.00—The Need of a League in Every Church—J. C. Roper, presiding elder, Cokesbury district, Greenwood, S. C.

4.30—Our Training School at Nashville, and the Great Work it is Doing—Miss Annie Belle Williams.

5.00—Report of the District Secretary—Anderson district, Cokesbury district, Charleston district, Columbia district, Florence district, Kingstree district.

Evening.

8.15—Song Service—Prof. A. L. Manchester in charge.

8.45—The Need of This Twentieth Century, Consecrated Young Men and Young Women—W. M. Duncan, presiding elder Greenville district, Greenville, S. C.

Saturday, June 18—Morning.

6.30—Early Prayer and Praise Service—Rev. R. S. Truesdale, Spartanburg, S. C.

9.00—Song Service—Prof. A. L. Manchester in charge, Spartanburg, S. C.

9.30—The Leaguer and His Bible—Miss Annie Belle Williams.

10.00—Reading the minutes and

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NEWS OF PROSPERITY.

The Coming and Going of Prosperity People and Their Visitors.

Prosperity, June 9.—Dr. C. T. Wyche and Miss Isoline Wyche spent Monday in Columbia.

Mrs. J. F. Browne has returned from several days' stay in Newberry.

Mr. John Pat Wise is home for the summer vacation. He is a law student of South Carolina university.

Miss Lucy Fellers has gone to Spartanburg to visit Mrs. A. S. Osborne.

Miss Julia Schumpert is in Newberry, visiting Miss Lucy Hill.

Mrs. J. L. Wise and Miss Tena Wise spent Tuesday in Newberry with Mrs. Clarence Wise.

Miss Annie Moseley has returned home after a visit to Miss Pearl McCrackin.

Dr. J. C. Kinard, of Ninety Six, is the guest of A. B. Wise.

Miss Bessie Bowers is in Columbia visiting Mrs. E. W. Luther.

Mrs. A. L. Bedenbaugh has gone to Laurens to visit her sister, Mrs. Claude Warde.

Mrs. J. A. Hodges left Wednesday for Maybinton, S. C.

Miss Isoline Wyche is spending a few days in Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. Herbert Langford is home from Wofford college.

Miss Lizzie McCrackin, of Newberry, is visiting Miss Mary Lizzie Wise.

Messrs. C. G. Wyche and C. M. Simpson left Wednesday to join the Abbeville baseball team.

Mrs. C. M. Harmon has as her guest Miss Lula Richardson, of Darville, Va.

Messrs. Clifton Kreps and Hal Kohn, of Newberry college, are spending a few days with W. J. Wise en route to their homes in Columbia.

Misses Lena Lester and Marie Schumpert are visiting Miss Mary Cureton in Greenwood.

Messrs. Stanley and Ralph Baker, of Greenwood, are the guests this week of Mrs. E. W. Werts.

Mr. Harry Kreps, of Columbia, is in town for a few days.

Miss Ruth Perry, of Newberry, is visiting Miss Mary Willis.

Mrs. Bessie Lane and little Miss Betsy Hunter are spending this week in Newberry.

Prof. J. E. Hunter, of Clemson college, has returned home for the summer vacation.

Miss May DeWalt Hunter has returned home from several weeks' stay with Mrs. L. A. Sease, of Clemson college.

The following persons attended Newberry college commencement: Messrs. L. S. Bowers, W. A. Moseley, Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, Messrs. A. B. Wise, H. J. Rawl, W. B. Wise, Keister Wheeler, S. B. Bowers, Godfrey Harman, Jr., G. D. Brown, Dr. O. B. Simpson, Dr. Perry Simpson; Misses Janie Russell, Lillie Mae Russell, Marie Schumpert, Della Bowers and Hattie Groseclose, and Mesdames G. Y. Hunter and T. L. Schumpert.

Mr. J. L. Hunter has returned home from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. L. A. Sease, at Clemson college.

J. A. BLACKWELDER ARRESTED.

Charged With Violating State Banking Laws—Formerly Head Bank of Chapin.

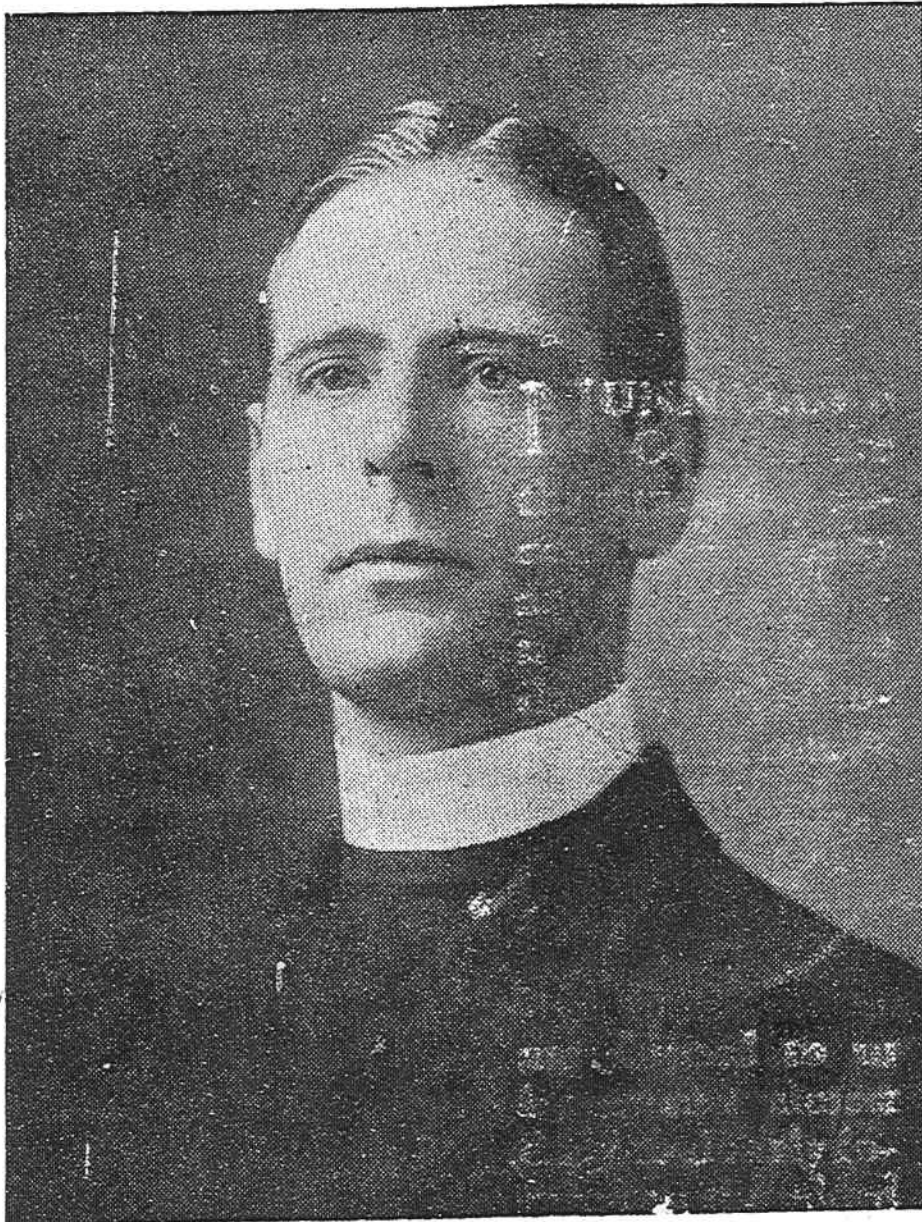
News and Courier.

Lexington, June 6.—J. A. Blackwelder, former president of and prime mover in the organization of the Bank of Chapin, located in this county, was arrested, at his home in Newberry, today, by Deputy Sheriff Miller, upon a warrant, sworn out before Magistrate Thomas L. Harmon, on Saturday, by State Bank Examiner Giles L. Wilson, of Spartanburg, charging Mr. Blackwelder with violation of the State banking laws.

The case is without a parallel in the history of the State, it being the first of the kind ever brought to light, and, therefore, a few facts and the law governing the case will be of general interest to the public.

The affidavit of Mr. Wilson sets out in part, that "J. A. Blackwelder, at Chapin, said county and State, did on September 15, 1908, and other days prior thereto, violate the banking laws of this State. Vol. 1, Code of 1902, Section 1,777, against the peace and dignity of this State, and against the statutes in such cases made and

provided, and that deponent, J. S. Wessinger, and J. F. Honeycutt are material witnesses to prove the same."

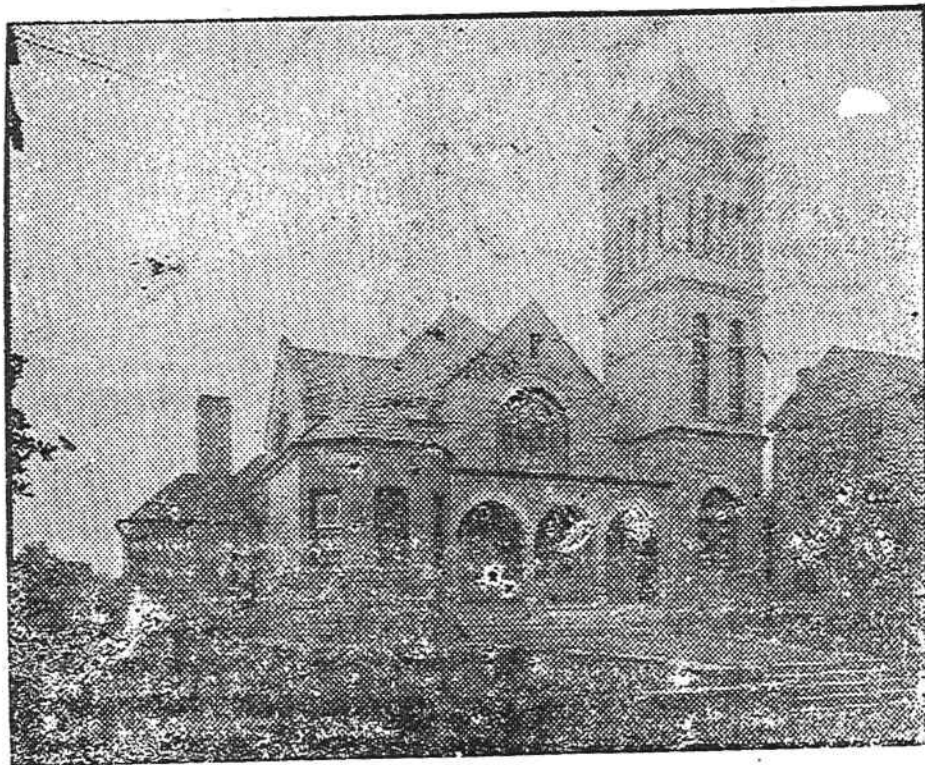


President J. Henry Harms, of Newberry College.

The commencement of Newberry college this week brought to a close the second year of the administration of President J. Henry Harms. President Harms succeeded Dr. J. A. B. Scherer, who resigned to accept the presidency of Throop institute, Pasadena, Cal. Dr. Scherer's administration was remarkably successful, and in President Harms the college has found a worthy successor. President Harms is a graduate of the college in the class of 1893. At the time he was called to the presidency of the institution he was serving Bethlehem Lutheran church, Harrisburg, Pa., which had at that time a membership of nine hundred and thirty-five. In addition to the executive ability which Dr. Harms has he is the personal friend of the students, and it would be hard to find a better equipped man for the presidency of the institution.

Erskine college this week conferred upon President Harms the degree of doctor of divinity.

Dr. Harms left on Wednesday night for a trip abroad.



Central Methodist Church,

Place of Meeting of South Carolina Annual Epworth League Conference, To Be Held in Newberry June 16-19.

When Officers May Borrow.

Section 1,777, civil code, under which the warrant was issued, says: "No director or other officer of any such bank shall borrow therefrom, except on good authority in writing before two-thirds of the whole board of directors of such bank, and no director or other officer of any such bank shall become an endorser or surety upon any loan or credit made or extended to any other director or officer of such bank; Provided, That the total liabilities to any such bank or any director, or of any firm of which such director is a member, or any company or corporation of which such director is an officer, shall at no time exceed one-tenth part of the amount of the capital stock of any such bank actually paid in."

The Bank of Chapin was chartered a few years ago, with a capital of \$10,000. J. A. Blackwelder was its first president, and remained at its head until a little over a year ago, when he was succeeded by J. S. Wessinger, a leading merchant of the town.

It is said that Mr. Blackwelder's account at the bank is overdrawn to the amount of several hundred dollars, the entire sum for which he is responsible being something like \$4,000. Mr. Wilson stated while here that he had been very lenient with the accused, and had accepted promises for a long time, but each time Mr. Blackwelder failed to make good the amounts due the bank. He stated that the case will be prosecuted to the full limit of the law, and that no compromise will now be accepted.

The alleged offence is punishable, under Section 218, Criminal Code, by fine or imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the trial judge.

"Pot of Gold" Sensation.

It will be recalled that Mr. Blackwelder came before the public a couple of years ago by his alleged connection with the supposed finding of a pot of gold under a house on Hugger street, in the city of Columbia. It was rumored that he received something in the neighborhood of \$1,000 on this occasion. Policeman Fulmer, of the city force, was also connected with the finding of the money, it was said at the time.

While the Bank of Chapin will lose something like \$4,000, it will in no way be impaired by the loss, as it has had a most successful business, and has ample funds to replace the loss.

Mr. Blackwelder was not brought to Lexington, but was allowed to give bond in Newberry, in the sum of \$1,000, for his appearance at the coming term of court of general sessions for this county.

College Graduates, "Fare You Forth and Farewell"

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT HAS COME TO A CLOSE

TWENTY-FOUR GRADUATES ENTER UPON LIFE WORK.

Alumni Here in Large Numbers and Fine College Spirit and Great Enthusiasm Manifest.

Another successful commencement has added laurels to the brow of Newberry college. To say that a session has been the most successful in the history of an institution is to use a thread-bare expression, but in this instance it is necessary, because no other words will express the fact. The enthusiasm at this commencement was more manifest than at any of the preceding fifty-three commencements. The alumni and friends of the college got into closer touch, and there was more college spirit, and more determination to work for the college. The glory of her past was not forgot, but faces were turned towards the future, and the effort will be to make each succeeding year better than the year which has gone before.

The graduating class this year was large, and the 24 young men and women who passed from the college walls into the great outside world will add to the number of those who in the activities of their daily walk in life are a living factor for the up-building of their alma mater and who are putting forth at all times active work in her behalf.

The "big day," of course, was Wednesday, when the degrees were conferred, the medals delivered, and the graduating class given God-speed. The remarks of President Harms—now Dr. Harms, for Erskine college this week conferred the degree of doctor of divinity upon him—should be an inspiration to the young men and the young women of the graduating class throughout life. Pulsing with a life-message, with its thought couched in beautiful language, pure in diction, and delivered with an earnestness and an eloquence which could not but appeal to the heart, it was a gem. "Fare you forth and farewell," and keep yourselves pure and upright and work for man and for God, and do something worthy of the college which sends you forth, was the burden of his message to the class of 1910.

The banquet given by the local alumni to the visiting alumni at the Croftwell hotel on Tuesday night evidenced the college spirit which was manifest throughout commencement week. "King" John F. Hobbs presided, and college songs were sung, and there were college reminiscences, and there were college toasts, and there was expressed a determination to make Newberry college bigger and better in the years to come.

The commencement exercises proper in the opera house on Wednesday morning were attended by the usual large crowd, which packed the opera house.

The following is the class roll:

The Class Roll.

Paul Jonas Bame, Gold Hill, N. C.
 Joseph Augustus Dennis, Newberry, S. C.
 Cleburne Blair Epting, Pine Ridge, S. C.
 Eva Gary Goggans, Newberry, S. C.
 Floyd Bates Houck, Ellicree, S. C.
 Alan Johnstone, Jr., Newberry, S. C.
 Alonzo Emanuel Lown, New Brookland, S. C.
 Herbert A. Lubs, Savannah, Ga.
 Edwin Franklin Kaiser Roof, Bakersville, S. C.
 Harry Brent Schaeffer, Greenville, Tenn.
 Charley Jackson Shealy, Guyton, Ga.
 James William Shealy, Leesville, S. C.
 John Henry Sligh, Newberry, S. C.
 Marie Muriel Summer, Newberry, S. C.
 Arthur West, Prosperity, S. C.
 Henry B. Wessinger, Ballentine, S. C.
 Mary Vanessa Williams, Newberry, S. C.

Lallah Rook Simmons, Newberry, S. C.
 James Albert Burton, Jr., Newberry, S. C.
 Albert Christopher Garlington, Newberry, S. C.
 Ralph Reinhardt Rugheimer, Charleston, S. C.
 Beaufort M. Scurry, Newberry, S. C.
 Leflie Chisolm Shealy, Delmar, S. C.
 Oscar Cleveland Shealy, Leesville, S. C.

At the preliminary contest held last week, five member of the class, in addition to the first and second honor men, were selected to represent the class and deliver speeches on Wednesday morning. Mr. Alan Johnstone, Jr., of Newberry, the first honor man, delivered the valedictory, and Mr. Harry Brent Schaeffer, of Greenville, Tenn., the second honor man, delivered the salutatory.

The following was the program of the speeches:

Music.
 Invocation.
 Harry Brent Schaeffer, Greenville, Tenn.—Salutatory.
 P. J. Bame, Gold Hill, N. C.—The Mission of the Denominational College.
 C. J. Shealy, Guyton, Ga.—The Student Awakening.
 Music.
 H. B. Wessinger, Ballentine, S. C.—The Crime of Technicalities.
 H. A. Lubs, Savannah, Ga.—The Debt That Humanity Owes to Chemistry.
 Music.
 Alan Johnstone, Jr., Newberry, S. C.—Valedictory.

The Prizes.

At the conclusion of the addresses by the young men of the graduating class, President Harms, at the request of the faculty, presented the following medals:

For the best standing in German during the course of two years, offered by Rev. C. E. Weltner, of Columbia, presented to Mr. C. P. Barre, of Prosperity, with honorable mention of Mr. M. E. Roberts, of Marion, and Mr. G. E. Fink, of Augusta, Ga., all members of the junior class.

The science medal furnished by Mr. Robert Norris and Dr. W. G. Houseal, of Newberry, to the most proficient student taking the whole course in science offered by the college, was awarded to Mr. H. A. Lubs, of Savannah, Ga.

The medal offered by Dr. O. B. Mayer, of Newberry, to that member of the senior class who shall pass the best examination on the assigned course of history, the subject this year being United States history, was awarded to Mr. H. A. Lubs, of Savannah, Ga.

The medal offered by Hon. A. F. Lever and C. J. Ramage, Esq., in memory of former President Geo. W. Holland, to that student who completes with highest honors the course prescribed in philosophy for seniors, a subject formerly taught by President Holland, was awarded to Mr. Alan Johnstone, Jr., of Newberry, with honorable mention of Mr. P. J. Bame, of Gold Hill, N. C., and Mr. H. B. Schaeffer, of Greenville, Tenn.

The medal offered by Hon. Geo. S. Mower, of Newberry, to that member of the senior class who has written the best essay on the subject designated by the faculty, the subject this year being "The Rise of Germany," was awarded to Mr. H. B. Schaeffer, of Greenville, Tenn. This essay is a part of the seniors' English course and is a requisite for graduation. Honorable mention was made of Mr. P. J. Bame.

Dr. Thomas H. Dreher, of St. Matthews, gives a medal to that student who has maintained the highest grade in mathematics, including calculus, during his course. This medal was presented by Dr. Dreher to Mr. A. C. Garlington, of Newberry, the faculty having decided that he had made the highest mark during the course.

Rev. C. P. Booser and Mr. W. A. Moseley offered a medal to that junior who has sustained the best examination in the Greek language at the end of the course. The medal was awarded to Mr. N. B. Hendrix, of Lexington.

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